

Blogging: Fast, Easy, Useful (and not as geeky as it sounds)

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Blogs as journals

□ ***birdhouse.org***

<http://birdhouse.org/blog/>

□ ***Collected Miscellany***

<http://www.collectedmiscellany.com>

□ ***Laurel K. Hamilton***

<http://www.eridine.com/blog/>

Blogs as communities

□ ***Sanrio Addicts***

<http://www.livejournal.com/community/sanrio/>

□ ***Shoreham Fifth Grade***

<http://manila.cet.middlebury.edu/ShorehamBest/>

□ ***The Education Librarian***

<http://www.educationlibrarian.com>

Blogs as news sources

- ❑ ***Slashdot***

<http://www.slashdot.org>

- ❑ ***Chlotrudis Society for Independent Film***

<http://www.chlotrudis.org>

- ❑ ***Grande Prairie Public Library***

<http://ys-gppl.blogspot.com>

Where do I get one of these blogs?

□ ***Hosted sites***

- <http://www.diaryland.com>
 - <http://www.livejournal.com>
 - <http://www.blogspot.com>
(powered by Blogger)
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□ ***Applications for existing sites***

- <http://www.moveabletype.org>
 - <http://www.noahgrey.com/greysoft/>
 - <http://www.livejournal.org>
(sound familiar?)
 - <http://www.blogger.com> (again!)
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Spinning blogs into gold

- Communicate timely information as it occurs
 - Format your blog to fit your site
 - Find creative ways to use archives and categories
 - [Simmons College Libraries - Test Page](#)
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Spinning blogs into gold (Advanced) RSS

- ❑ Rich Site Summary
(or Really Simple Syndication)
 - ❑ Contained in RDF or XML
 - ❑ Delivers content as a news feed
 - ❑ Requires use of a special software
 - <http://www.feedster.com>
 - <http://www.mobilerss.net>
 - <http://www.bloglines.com>
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Additional Resources

□ ***Lists of Library Blogs***

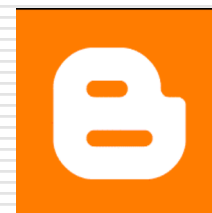
http://dmoz.org/Reference/Libraries/Library_and_Information_Science/Weblogs/
<http://www.libdex.com/weblogs.html>

□ ***Aggregated LIS Feeds***

<http://www.lisfeeds.com/>

□ ***RSS, blog tools, blogs, etc.***

<http://www.lights.com/weblogs/>



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